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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlo Dallavalle
Application No. : 09/848,615
Filed : May 3, 2001
For : A METHOD AND A CIRCUIT SYSTEM FOR USING
EQUIVALENT INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT DEVICES OPERATING
AT DIFFERENT VOLTAGES

Examiner : Tuan T. Dinh
Art Unit : 2827
Docket No. : 851063.460
Date : March 4, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents:

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed at this time because we have not been able to obtain a certified copy of the priority document, EP Application No. 00830323.2, in time to be filed with the Issue Fee payment. Examiner Dinh indicated by telephone on March 4, 2004 that we should file the RCE and file the certified copy of the priority document upon receipt. Examiner Dinh also stated that a new Notice of Allowance would be issued upon receipt of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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